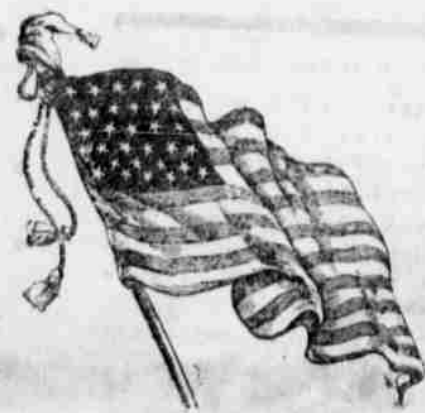


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#### OUR PLATFORM.

We advocate the Civil, Political and Religious liberty of all men, irrespective of color or party.

We are in favor of the people taking immediate lawful steps to enfranchise every disfranchised man in the State.

We advocate all measures tending to develop, improve and enrich our country and State.

We are in favor of law and order, peace and prosperity succeeding war, division, hate, discord and ruin.

#### What's the Use?

What can be the advantage of now harping on the evils of slavery, and the cruelties and wrongs of the late civil war? These things have been long enough discussed to serve any useful purpose; and our Radical friends in vain appeal to them for political capital that can avail any other purpose than to keep up bad feelings, and damage society, by preventing a general return to good will and peaceful improvements.

We will ask our readers, and our colored friends, especially, to mark the men who do such things. They are persons who want to perpetuate strife, and trade upon the lower passions for personal gain.

The question is not again raised as to whether slavery was right or wrong. This is a settled matter. Nearly all the late slave owners would take no pay to be encumbered again with the trouble and disadvantages of the "domestic institutions." Possibly some few may much regret the convenience of slave labor; but if most of them sigh over the loss of the capital invested in their servants, it is a trial they are quite willing to suffer, and would not, if they could, reinvest it in the same way.

We have conversed with many Southern men, all whom were large losers by the emancipation of the negro, but not one of them ever hinted a desire to return to the slave system. But all seem glad that the whole matter is set at rest forever.

It is notorious too that the colored man finds his best friends amongst the Conservative and Southern men. We are no sticklers for social equality. For that which does not, and never did, or will exist amongst the white race, cannot very soon be maintained by the two races respectively. Certainly it would not be expected of us, that we should go out of our way to oppose this sort of equality, as many of our white friends may be tempted to do, but it is a foolish question, and one out side the sphere of Legislation.

God help us if we were to be compelled to be on terms of social equality with some folks we sometimes meet.

In our faith it is a fixed fact that the object of so much badgering about social equality is that the Southern people may so much resent it, that in the strife created, some affected excuse may exist to deprive them longer of their political rights as citizens. When this question is practically settled in the Radical Republican States of the North, it will raise no fuss here; but they will have to advance in this direction some degrees further than there are to-day, before they can boast of as much liberality, by half, as the colored man now receives from his late master.

#### Women's Rights

And it is a great question too; at least the leaders in this growing and widening subject would have us admit. As we have not had any agitation of this sort in our own vicinity, our columns have not contributed much to the general discussion. Now to our lady friends we say, we want all of them to have their rights; we would not wrong one of them for the world. But what those rights are is the chief difficulty.

Only a thought or too will suffice to open the matter at present. A serious aspect, in more than one form, is presented at the first sight of our subject, and demands attention. In the countries where the Bible is not known, woman is abused and debased. In every land where this book is valued by the inhabitants, we see woman honored, and is on terms of social equality with man. Therefore the ladies are indebted to the religion of the holy scriptures for their position of freedom, elevation and refinement.

Now it seems as if our remarks are not true, because the bible is generally circulated and received in the United States, and it is here where the woman's right's question is most agitated. True, but we have one proposition more to make; it is that amongst those people who have thrown off scripture restraint, we see this discussion to be the loudest.

It is not known, we believe, that any true follower of the doctrines of the New Testament began this debate of woman's rights.

To our minds it is simply infidelity to which the discussion must be traced in its origin, and most of its demands, and at the very bottom of all this feminine gladitoriality is downright ingratitude for the distinguishing privileges of woman, which none are practically ignored through the frequency and declaration of the talented lady speakers, whose boldness affords amusement for the public press. A rejected bible, and despised Saviour are in the neighborhood of the Spiritist's creed—that woman's rights is the right of licentiousness.

Now that we have delivered our souls on the general question, let us show that our hostility is not entire; for surely some things are wrong side up, and require to be overturned. The woman who has no male representative has a right to be provided for in the elective franchise. But chiefly in the operative departments of life, is some change needed. There are employments peculiarly fitting for females and woman's rights are invaded when men usurp her place: Did the Creator make men to measure bobbins and tape; sell hair pins, and baby linen? We don't want to see women climbing ladders, and laying bricks on high scaffolding; but as well may they do this, as for men to deal in chignons, false curls, and artificial flowers when so many millions of acres lie uncultivated. It is degrading to find sharp witted young fellows, great strapping six footers, bending over counters, selling confectionary stationery, corsets, crinolines and petticoats. There is no gallantry or chivalry in it, thus to oblige a woman out of her legitimate sphere.

We could spread out here; there is wide scope. As for the rest, we know that a true christian woman will be most elevated by a heaven approved subjection to her own husband, and nothing but spiritualism, infidelity, and the devil dictates otherwise, and the last includes the former two; all the declamations on woman's right's to the contrary notwithstanding. There now, we have said it.

The State Convention adjourned the 23d inst., after a harmonious session of thirty-nine days. The Radical delegates refused to sign the Constitution.

A terrible fire occurred in Nashville 3 o'clock Sunday morning in which two men broke their legs while attempting to escape from a burning building, and an Italian boy was burned to death. The Koskoo House was destroyed.

#### Tenn. and Pacific R. R.

The Carthage Vindicator says "Major Falconnet is still moving the work along lively on the Tennessee and Pacific road between Lebanon and Carthage.

The corps of engineers who are making the permanent location of the line, have crossed over Pope's Hill and are within three miles of Carthage.

The line of this portion of the road will, during the next week, be permanently located, and live men, men of enterprise and energy, will take hold of the contracts, and the road from Nashville to Carthage completed by the end of the month.

The bill of Representative Wilson of Minnesota to reduce the number of officers in the navy, provides that after July, 1871, there shall be only six Rear Admirals, twelve Commodores, forty Captains, ten Commanders, one hundred Lieutenants, one hundred Masters, and one hundred Ensigns. It also provides that when vacancies occur in the office of admiral and Vice Admiral they shall not be filled. The President, without regard to seniority, is to select the officers who are to remain.

#### A Query for Presbyterians of Maryville.

It is a well known fact that for some years past there has unfortunately existed a division of the different branches of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States, into Northern and Southern Churches.

And I suppose that it is a well known fact that this division arose from, and been widening on account of the deliverances and ordinances of the Northern Assemblies and Presbyteries, in censuring and excommunicating from church membership, all of those who dared to express any sympathy with the Southern people in the late political disputes between the two sections of the Union, which resulted in a "war" arms; and finally in the surrender of the Southern armies, thus making their own political faith and conduct terms of church communion and thereby, dictating such terms of church membership as neither God, nor man ever before dictated among Protestants.

Now if the Northern Assemblies intended to avow the Papal doctrine of church infallibility, and maintain it in peace as well as in war, no one of any religious order has any right to except to it, since in our free Republic every man is guaranteed the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. But it may be argued that, in order to be fairly understood by other denominations and the world, they ought to incorporate this new doctrine into their Confession of faith, and carry it out in all of their ecclesiastical deliberations; but we do not think that they could be induced to avow any such doctrine at this time of day; we think it only a war measure; for we have been informed that there was a meeting called of the members and elders of the New Providence church at this place, sometime since, at which it was unanimously agreed that the Rev. Mr. Brown (a minister of the Southern Presbyterian church, who has only dared to extend his labors into our county since the whipping of Southern Preachers among us has been arrested by the indictment in our civil courts of the unfortunate actors) may preach in New Providence Church if he shall make known a desire to do so. Now this looks like a kind of half-way deserting the "war measure" of which we have spoken, and yet when we remember that a goodly number of the members, and perhaps the elders of New Providence church, so lately, apologized for the whipping of Southern Preachers, if they did not openly advocate it, it will seem to indicate that the decision so unanimously agreed to, at the late meeting of the church, was only a force put to half-way maintain a half respectable standing among the christian portion of a civilized community now returning to their sober thought, after a dreadful civil war, and over whom League and night conclaves

are fast falling, to exert their influence of hate and revenge engendered amid strife and war. For if the New Providence church had intended to wholly disavow the position formerly taken by their Assembly, and acknowledge Mr. B. to be a worthy brother and minister of the church of Christ, they could certainly have found some more christian and gentlemanly way of communicating the fact to him; and indeed we are informed that he has not yet received any official notice of the action of the church. They should certainly have appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. B. to invite him to their church when not occupied by their own Pastor, and not have placed him in the humiliating, and debasing position of asking for the use of the church of those whose former conduct toward him, and his co laborers, as well as the reports carried to his ears by busy outsiders, he perhaps had grounds to think they would sooner see him whipped than allow him the use of their church, and that too without even the knowledge of the action of the church. Now the query is, if the church members, together with their officers and Ministers of New Providence Church, do not intend to fellowship Mr. B., why all this bombast? Why this ostentatious gathering of the members of the Church, as if some mighty act of charity was about to be performed? Or in other words, why allow a man whom they cannot fellowship, the "privilege" of "desecrating" their pulpit? But if after prayerful consideration, and careful study of the duty of Christian love and fellowship as taught in God's word, the church have determined to receive Mr. B. into fellowship, as a minister of Jesus Christ, why not wait upon him in a manner creditable to themselves and the religion of love—even to "your enemies"—which they profess? Why not go to him in the fervor of christian love—forgetting all past differences of every nature; and cheerfully invite him to labor and co-operate with them in building up the Master's Kingdom, and for the salvation of souls.

Although I have never seen Mr. B., I daresay, if he is the Christian he professes to be, and that he ought to be, he will heartily accept the invitation; and then will begin to revive that friendship and "love towards our fellow man" in New Providence Church, at Maryville, that ought to characterize christians of all denominations everywhere.

Now, I have written the above in no spirit of ill-feeling towards any one, and with no desire to wound the feelings of any; not even the most sensitive; but from an honest desire of showing the faults of both wings of the church (and certainly there have been errors committed on both sides) in order that by acknowledging errors and comparing failures, at least some degree of harmony in the labors of God's people here, might be arrived at. Hoping that one or the other, whosever's duty it may appear to be, may make the proper advance, and that the other may have the christian courage to meet it in the same spirit, I have written this letter.

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James F. Beale Adm'r. of W. W. Bayless dec'd vs: B. H. Bayless et al.

In this cause the insolency of the Estate of W. W. Bayless dec'd having been suggested.

It was therefore ordered by the Court at the December Term 1869 that publication be made in the Maryville Republican, as required by law notifying all persons having demands against said Estate to file them with the Clerk & Master duly authenticated on or before the first Monday in June 1870 or they will be forever barred. This January 17th 1870.

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